

Lafayette Historical Society

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POT LUCK TIME!!

Tuesday, April 18, 1978--at the Lafayette Veterans' Memorial Building--
no host cocktails at 6:00 p.m.; dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Program chairman, Elizabeth Johnston is planning a special program to honor the Tenth Anniversary of Lafayette's cityhood--it promises to be a memorable evening!

Esther Marchant's committee will be contacting all Historical Society members regarding food assignments.

A short business meeting preceding the program will feature the election of board members of the Lafayette Historical Society. Nominated for three year terms are the following: Bill Eames, Jil Plummer, Louis Repetto, and George Wasson. Nominated for a one year term created by the resignation of a board member is Fern Powell Davis. Board members with two years remaining in their terms of office include: Ellie Fisher, Edith Viguers, Virginia Sawdey and Eleanor Meyers. Those board members with one year remaining are: Ted Craig, Martha Gridley, and Esther Marchant.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Margaret van Sickle of the Orinda Historical Society presented a delightful program about Orinda History and the special school presentations which the Orinda Historical Society has developed. A highlight of the evening was the chance to view the artwork done by Orinda school students in response to Margaret's school programs.

NEW STATIONERY

Post cards featuring a 1914 view of Lafayette Town Hall will be available for

purchase on the night of the Pot Luck dinner-----also new note cards featuring drawings of historic Lafayette.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to Ruth and Hans Krumin who joined the Society recently.

APRIL EXHIBITS

On April 15, a collection of old cast iron banks will be in place at Lafayette Federal Savings and Loan. This sounds like a most timely exhibit!

Two interesting exhibits will open in April in the Great Hall of the Oakland Museum--"Turn of the Century America" on April 4 and "American Illustration: 1800 to Present" on April 14.

DECORATOR SHOWCASE

The Benefit Guild of the East Bay is sponsoring a decorator's show at Alameda's historic Tilden Mansion, also known as the "Wedding Cake House". The house, located at 1031 San Antonio Street in Alameda was built in the 1890's and partially redesigned in the 1920's by Bernard Maybeck. The house will be open to the public from April 1-April 16; hours will be 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on weekends. Tickets will be available at the door.

MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget to renew your membership!

Mail the coupon below to the Society at P.O. Box 133, Lafayette, 94549

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* NAME _____ PHONE _____ *
* ADDRESS _____ *
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* Sustaining--\$10.00; Student--\$2.50; Family--\$5.00; *
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